GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2422
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SALE OF POTASSIUM CHLORATE
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether potassium chlorate chemical used in making bomb is freely available in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of traders engaged in the trading of potassium chlorate and the quantum of potassium chlorate sold by them during the last three years;

(d) whether any licence is granted to the dealers trading in potassium chlorate; and

(e) if so, details thereof and the provisions stipulated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)to(e): As reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 11 traders have been given licences under the Arms Act and Explosive Rules for trading of potassium chlorate. They have sold about 747 tonnes of potassium chlorate during 2003 to 2005 (till date). As per licences, potassium chlorate is to be sold to printing and dyeing industries located mainly at Pilkhua and Muradnagar towns in western U.P.